

# Row Reduction Algorithm

0- A **pivot** position in a matrix  $A$  is a location in  $A$  that corresponds to a leading 1 in the row reduced echelon form of  $A$ .

- A **pivot column** is a column of  $A$  that contains a pivot position.

[No notes needed, It won't help. Rewatch the vid](#)

## Gaussian Elimination

- Swap the first row with a lower one so the leftmost nonzero entry is in the first row.
- Scale the 1st row so that its leading entry is equal to 1.
- Use row replacement so all entries above and below this leading entry (if any) are equal to zero.